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SUBJECT: JDL MEMBERS ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING INCIDENT AT SOVIET
MISSION TO UNITED NATIONS AND ATTEMPTED BOMBING OF IRAQ
MISSION

1. ACCORDING TO UPI DESPATCH, FOUR MEMBERS OF JDL HAVE BEEN INDICTED
ON CHARGES OF FIRING SHOTS INTO SOVIET RESIDENCE IN RIVERDALE, PIPE
BOMBING A NEW JERSEY GAS STATION AND ATTEMPTING TO BOMB THE IRAQ
MISSION IN NEW YORK CITY.

2. US ATTORNEY ROBERT FISKE SAID THE SUSPECTS ALSO WERE CHARGED
WITH TRANSPORTING EXPLOSIVES AND GUNS ACROSS STATE LINES AND CON-
SPIRING TO HARASS THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS THROUGH
ACTS OF VIOLENCE.

3. NAMED IN THE 11-COUNT INDICTMENT, WHICH WAS UNSEALED THIS MORNING,
AUGUST 19, WERE RUSSEL KELNER, 35, OF NEW YORK CITY; THOMAS MACINTOSH,

36, FORMERLY OF WOODBURY, NEW JERSEY; JEFFERY WEINGARTEN, 21 OF NEW
YORK CITY AND STEVEN EHRLICH, 21, OF SAN FRANCISCO.

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